

# Gaudete

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Gaudete, Gaudete, Christus est natus  
Ex Maria Virgine, Gaudete!

1. Tempus adest gratiae  
Hoc quod optabamus  
Carmina laetitiae  
Devote reddamus.
2. Deus homo factus est,  
Natura mirante,  
Mundus renovatus est,  
A Christo regnante.
3. Ezecheelis porta  
Clausa pertransitur,  
Undelux est orta  
Salus invenitur.
4. Ergo nostra contio  
Psallat jam in lustro,  
Benedicat domino,  
Salus Regi nostro.

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